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Applicant: REITHMEYER ET AL. Examiner: UNKNOWN  
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Filed: JULY 6, 2001 Docket: 9340.894US01  
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Title: ADJUSTABLE DOOR WITH SEALED THRESHOLD, HINGE AND FRAME

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449
- ☒ Two photos of a hinge shown to an employee of Andersen Corporation, the assignee of this patent application, by a person who was not an employee of Andersen Corporation, before the filing date of the patent application, where the disclosure took place outside of the United States.
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STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b))

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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted before the mailing date of a first Office Action on-the-merits. Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), a copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided.

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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked

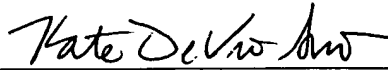
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